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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 RULE §1.53(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): SIMULATOR, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR SIMULATING A
 BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

By (Inventors): Hiroyuki KURATA

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☒ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-106295 filed April 7, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
 ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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- ☒ Check No. 114295 in the amount of \$355 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 355

**OTHER THAN A
 SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18 =	\$
x 80 =	\$
+ 270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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